

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Fabien LANTEIRES**

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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF THE CYLINDER OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AN ENGINE COMPRISING A  
CYLINDER OPERATING ACCORDING SAID METHOD AND A MOTOR  
VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH SAID ENGINE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.